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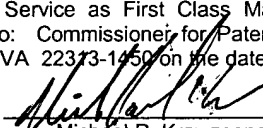
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2006
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 ("the Action") for consideration in the above-referenced case.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

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A Petition for a Two Month Extension begins on page 21.